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United States Department of Homeland Security,	)
Opposer	)
v.	) Opposition No. 91246232
Fair Observer LLC,	)
Applicant	)
	)

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Trademark Trial and Appeal Board P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

## ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Sir:

Applicant, Fair Observer LLC, by and through its attorneys, hereby responds to the Notice of Opposition filed by U.S. Department of Homeland Security as follows:

- 1. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a conclusion as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 1 and therefore, denies them.
- 2. Applicant admits that the allegations in Paragraph 2 are corroborated by the online records in the USPTO database. If there are any remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 2, Applicant denies them.
- 3. Applicant submits that there are no allegations to admit or deny in Paragraph3. If there are any allegations in Paragraph 3, Applicant denies them.

- 4. Applicant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a conclusion as to the truth of the allegations in Paragraph 4 and therefore, denies them.
  - 5. Applicant denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 5.
  - 6. Applicant admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 6.
  - 7. Applicant denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 7.
  - 8. Applicant denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 8.
  - 9. Applicant denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 9.
  - 10. Applicant denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph 10.

Wherefore, Applicant prays that Opposer's Notice of Opposition be dismissed, and that judgement be entered in favor of Applicant Fair Observer LLC.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

It is hereby certified that a true copy of the foregoing ANSWER TO NOTICE OF OPPOSITION was served this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Maye 2019, upon:

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